

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling coniferous plants comprising applying
 - a) an effective amount of at least one herbicide A, which is an imidazolinone herbicide; and
 - b) an effective amount of at least one herbicide B selected from the group consisting of sulfentrazone, carfentrazone and its agriculturally acceptable salts, esters, thioesters and amides to coniferous plants to be controlled and/or to the parts of these plants, wherein the herbicide A and the herbicide B are applied in a weight ratio A:B ranging from 1:5 to 200:1.
- 2-3. (Canceled).
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein herbicide A is selected from imazapyr, its agriculturally acceptable salts, esters, thioesters and amides.
6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein herbicide B is selected from carfentrazone, its agriculturally acceptable salts, esters, thioesters and amides.
- 7-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the effective amount of herbicide B is applied during site preparation for a plantation of coniferous trees.
15. (Cancelled).
16. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the herbicide A is applied in amounts from 100 to 1400 g/ha.
17. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the herbicide B is applied in amounts from 10 to 500 g/ha.
18. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effective amount of herbicide B is applied after emergence of the coniferous plants to be controlled.
19. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coniferous plants to be controlled belong to the pinaceae family.
20. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the coniferous plants to be controlled are selected from the pine species consisting of *P. banksiana*, *P. clausa*, *P. echinata*, *P. elliotti*, *P. contorta*, *P. palustris*, *P. glabra*, *P. lambertina*, *P. ponderosa*, *P. pungens*, *P. rigida*, *P. resinosa*, *P. serotina*, *P. strobus*, *P. taeda* and *P. virginiana*.
- 21-33. (Canceled).
34. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the effective amounts of herbicide B and herbicide A are applied during site preparation for a plantation of coniferous trees.

35. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein the effective amounts of herbicide B and herbicide A are applied after emergence of the coniferous plants to be controlled.
36. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein
at least one herbicide A selected from the group consisting of glyphosate, agriculturally acceptable salts, esters, thioester, and amides thereof;
is also applied in an effective amount to the coniferous plants to be controlled or to their parts.
37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 36, wherein the effective amounts of herbicide B and herbicide A are applied during site preparation for a plantation of coniferous trees.
38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 36, wherein the effective amounts of herbicide B and herbicide A are applied after emergence of the coniferous plants to be controlled.
39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 1, wherein said coniferous plants are wildling pines.
40. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 1, wherein said herbicide B is sulfentrazone, its agriculturally acceptable salts, esters, thioesters or amides.